adjusted against two of these three posts, and if not, how these two appointed have been continuing in the posts of Assistant Commissioners.

(d) whether the third post also has been filled without being advertised; and

(e) if so, details thereof and justification therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (e) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that on account of administrative exigencies, two Assistant Commissioners have been posted in 1994 in the KVS Headquarters against the higher posts of Deputy Commissioners which are lying vacant. The Sangathan has also informed that since May, 1984 no new posts of Assistant Commissioners have been created till date.

News-item captioned "Letters of Law"

563. SHRI J. S. RAJU:
SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a sub-news item captioned "Letters of the Law" under Gallery which appeared in the September 18-25, 1994 issue of the 'Sunday' Observer, published from New Delhi;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been ordered in the matter; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has informed that a departmental enquiry under Rule 14 of CCS(CCA) Rules as applicable to Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan employees, has been initiated against a Post Graduate Teacher of Kendriya Vidyalaya INA Colony, New Delhi for various acts of mis-conduct. Enquiry is in progress.

Swaminathan Committee on Additional Resources for Technical Education

564. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Council for Technical Education has set up a committee to advise strategies to implement suggestions made by the Swaminathan Committee on mobilisation of additional resources for technical education in the country;

(b) if so, the deails of the recommendations made by the Committee;

(c) whether higher educational institutes in the country are facing financial crunch; and

(d) if so, to what extent the recommendations of the Committee, if implemented are going to help the institutions?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) There is a general financial crunch in the country which necessitates mobilisation of additional resources by higher educational institutions. The main recommendations of the Swaminathan Committee include, among others, income-tax rebate on donations and contributions; levying an Educational cess on industries for funding technical educational and R&D activities, plan allocations for technical education to be based on outlays for industrial and service sectors; generation of resources by the technical institutions through appropriate measures and setting up an Educational Development Bank of India (EDBI) for giving soft loans for establishment of Institutions and to needy students for pursuing their studies. The recommendations involve actions by